Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Many small communities in South Dakota place a great deal of emphasis on youth and the role they play; and,

Whereas, The youth of a community are often the focus of entertainment through their athletic, drama, and musical activities; and,

Whereas, The youth within a community provide a bond and offer hope for the future; and,

Whereas, Parents, grandparents, teachers, employers, and our communities all benefit from their vitality and positive attitudes; and,

Whereas, Recognition should be given to the youth of South Dakota who enrich our lives and communities:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 30, 2004, as

YOUTH APPRECIATION DAY

in South Dakota, to honor an important segment of our population as we continue to work with them to build our communities.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this First Day of October in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State